GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISSECTION IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that dissection in 10+2 is still being done in schools in many States;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/ likely to be taken by the Government to stop the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c). As per available records, Central Boardof Secondary Education, Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations, Government of Gujarat, Mizoram, Maharashtra, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweepand Andaman & Nicobar Administration have issued instructions for deleting dissection of animals from the schools syllabi. In Uttar Pradesh, dissection has been banned up to the level of class Xth. Government of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Assam and National Institute of Open Schooling have made dissection optional.

Instructions have already been issued by the Government to all the States/ UTs to dispense with the system of dissection of animals and to find alternative methods of teaching.